IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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HUM475A, Writer's Helper

Apple IIe with 80-column card or IIc, DOS 3.3 or ProDOS 1.1.1, 64K, one disk drive

Package Contents

One copy of Teacher's Guide for **Writer's Helper**
Software on two PROGRAM diskettes (one original and one backup) and two STARTUP disks (one original and one backup)
One WORK diskette (which may be copied) for saving work files
Software Purchase Agreement

Documentation

These notes supplement the **Writer's Helper** Teacher's Guide by William Wresch. Refer to the Teacher's Guide for background reading and suggested exercises.

Warranty

TEST THE DISKETTES IMMEDIATELY. CONDUIT will replace damaged, missing, or unreadable parts of the package within the first 30 days from the date shipped. After 30 days, the customer will be charged $10 for a replacement copy of each diskette and the actual (list) price for replacement manuals. Complete and return the Software Purchase Agreement to ensure you are notified of any changes or updates to the package.

Backup

Since you may not copy the PROGRAM and STARTUP diskettes for this package, we are including one backup copy of each. The WORK disk may be copied and we strongly encourage you to make a working copy and put the CONDUIT original in a place for safekeeping.

For Assistance

If you have trouble loading or using the programs, call CONDUIT at (319) 335-4100 and we will help you solve the problem.

Choosing DOS 3.3 or ProDOS Version

The enclosed PROGRAM and WORK diskettes include two versions of **Writer's Helper**. One side of each diskette contains the DOS 3.3 version and the other side contains the ProDOS version. (Each side of the diskette is clearly labeled with its version.) Both versions of the program operate in exactly the same way except in how the program saves and reads text files.

The **DOS 3.3** version saves and reads ASCII text files in DOS 3.3 format. If you are using a word processor which is in DOS 3.3 format, use this version of the PROGRAM and WORK disks. You can also use this version with *Bank Street Writer*.

The **ProDOS 1.1.1** version saves and reads ASCII text files in ProDOS format. If you are using a word processor which is in ProDOS format, use this version of the PROGRAM and WORK disks. The STARTUP disk is also for the ProDOS version; see the notes below on starting your computer with the ProDOS version.

Getting Started

DOS 3.3 Version

1. Place the PROGRAM disk in Drive 1.
2. If your machine is off, turn it on.
3. If your machine is on, hold down the OPEN-APPLE key while you press both the CONTROL key and the RESET key.
4. Now follow the directions on the screen.

ProDOS 1.1.1 Version

1. Place the STARTUP disk in Drive 1.
2. If your machine is off, turn it on.
3. If your machine is on, hold down the OPEN-APPLE key while you press both the CONTROL key and the RESET key.
4. Following the title screen, the program will prompt you to insert the PROGRAM disk. Remove the STARTUP disk, insert the PROGRAM disk, and press RETURN.
4. Now follow the directions on the screen.

Note: If you have difficulty starting the diskette, refer to your Apple II manual for DOS (Disk Operating System) or ProDOS, consult a local Apple II expert, or call us at CONDUIT.

The WORK Disk

Work that you create with **Writer's Helper** may be stored on any normally formatted disk, such as the **Writer's Helper** WORK disk supplied with this package. As a substitute for the WORK disk, you can use any disk on which you normally save work when using your word processor.

Word Processors

When you save to disk your work from the **Find and Explore** programs (option 1 on the PROGRAM disk), the file is saved as a standard ASCII text file. You can then switch to any word processor which accepts ASCII files and load your **Writer's Helper** WORK file as a starting point in your word processor. We have tested **Writer's Helper** with the following word processors:

DOS 3.3

ASCII text files
Bank Street Writer
AppleWriter (IIe version)

ProDOS

ASCII text files
AppleWorks
AppleWriter (ProDOS version)

Note: **Writer's Helper** does not work with PFS-Write because it is written in PASCAL and requires files in PASCAL format. **Writer's Helper** cannot write PASCAL files.

We would appreciate hearing about any other word processors that you try with **Writer's Helper** so that we can share this information with other users.

When you have a draft document ready to review with the **Evaluate** programs (option 2 on the PROGRAM disk), restart the **Writer's Helper** PROGRAM disk, choose option 2 from the main menu, and load in your file when prompted by the program. The evaluation programs require that your file:

1. Begin in the leftmost column. Certain word processors allow you to indent your text from the left margin. **Writer's Helper** requires that your document begin in the leftmost column (usually "1" or "0", depending on the particular word processor).

2. Does not contain special formatting codes. Most word processors allow you to underline, boldface, and mark your text in other special ways. **Writer's Helper** will remove these special codes from your document during analysis. Wait until after you have finished revising your work with **Writer's Helper** to add these special formatting commands.

3. For certain types of analysis, such as the Paragraph Development, **Writer's Helper** requires that you indent the paragraphs in your document by 5 spaces. If your paragraphs are not indented properly, the program will report that it could find no paragraphs.

   For sentence analysis, the program checks for the punctuation marks: period, question mark, and exclamation point. (The program does not count a colon and semi-colon as the end of a sentence.)

Advanced Filing Features for the ProDOS Version

Several advanced filing features available in the ProDOS version facilitate the use of subdirectories with **Writer's Helper**. Your use of the following information is optional and is important to users with a fixed disk system.

These commands are available from the Disk Commands Menu in the Save and Print Menu:

1. **CATALOG.** When you request a catalog of your WORK disk, the program will ask you to type a volume name or press only RETURN to catalog the disk in the drive. To see a catalog of your hard disk or subdirectories on your floppy diskette, type a valid volume name. That is, you must start the name with "/" (slash). For example, if you have the volume "HELPER" on your hard disk, type "/HELPER" and press RETURN.

2. **CREATE** (make a subdirectory). After you choose CREATE from the Disk Commands Menu, the program will prompt you to type a valid directory name, for example: C:\HELPER.

3. **DELETE** (remove a subdirectory). This works the same way as the CREATE command. Note that you must erase all files in the subdirectory before you can delete the subdirectory.

In addition to these disk commands, you can use pathnames whenever you LOAD or SAVE files. For example, to save a file named "EXAMPLE.DOC" in a subdirectory named "HELPER" on your hard disk, type "/HELPER/EXAMPLE.DOC."

Note: Writer's Helper does not provide any means to format or partition a hard disk; use the utilkity programs that came with your hard disk for these tasks.

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